Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

This company needs to be stopped. The people already feel that the FCC is not listening to their demands. They already KNOW that big business really runs America, and that the political appointees are just extensions of big business. I urge you to PLEASE, as a citizen, taxpayer, voter, and member of the community that is being talked to instead of listened to, to stop Sinclair using their POWER against the good of the people of this country. We're not stupid. We can make up our own minds when it comes the electoral process and don't need to be given any more propaganda. We've heard it all before. We get enough of it. The airwaves are PUBLIC PROPERTY. They need to be, for ONCE, treated as such and with the public interest in mind.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.